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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance

Sir:

On April 25, 2001, Applicants filed a New Utility Patent Application along with a check for \$1,358.00 (\$1,358 of which was for payment of a non-small entity status issue fee). This payment of a non-small entity status issue fee was an actual mistake. The payment of the nonsmall entity status new application fee was \$679 in excess of the small entity status issue fee of \$679 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(a).

Therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.26(a), Applicants respectfully request that a refund in the amount of \$679 be credited to our Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

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